

POWERFUL SURRENDER

Powerful Surrender GOD WANTS ME TO DO WHAT?

Introduction:

To truly know God is to become comfortable with His ways. The way He works is counterintuitive to the ways of the culture. For example, He is all about losing in order to win. He calls us to greatness by serving. He invites us to die in order to live. He is more about crosses than He is about crowns. Giving opens the door to receiving!

Scriptures:

Matthew 16:24-26-NLT

Malachi 3:10-NIV

Luke 24:25-27-NLT

1Kings 17:8-16-NLT

Discussion Questions:

1. Share a personal story how God has blessed your finances in a supernatural way because of practicing tithing?
2. What is the significance of Elijah asking the widow to make a little bread for him first?
3. How does fear play a role in keeping us from trusting God in being generous?
4. How has your thinking changed about money and what has been the outcome?
5. Share with the group an area of your life where you are trusting God to provide in a supernatural way.

Moving Forward:

- I will not allow fear to block my vision. Fear is the enemy of my success.
- I will be obedient even when it does not feel right.
- I will experience success when I honor God first by bringing a tithe of everything.

Changing Your Mind:

***10 Bring the whole tithe** into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. **Test me in this,**" says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. Malachi 3:10-NIV*

²⁵ "Certainly there were many needy widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the heavens were closed for three and a half years, and a severe famine devastated the land. ²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them. He was sent instead to a foreigner—a widow of Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Luke 4:25-26-NLT